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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: BOX MISSING PARTS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, On November 17, 2000

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Applicant: Peter C. Johnson

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For: Method And Information System For Non-Random Selection Of Uniform Structural And Functional Features For Tissue And Plant Product Processing

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated May 23, 2000, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response expiring July 23, 2000, by four months to and including November 23, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$1,420 covering the fee for Four-Month Extension of Time (\$695) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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